



RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

Olympic National Forest

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Recommended Season

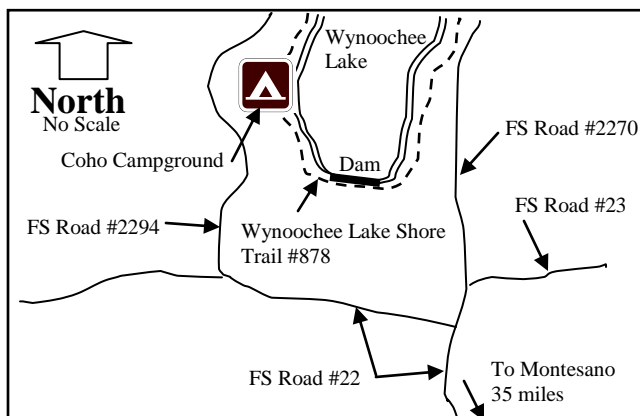
SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER



Wynoochee Lake Shore Trail #878

Hood Canal Ranger District – Quilcene Office
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Quilcene, WA 98376 (360) 765-2200

ACCESS: From Route 12 – Montesano: Turn north on the Wynoochee Valley Road (1 mile west of Montesano). Drive approximately 35 miles on the Wynoochee Valley Road (FS Rd. #22) to a major intersection. Turn left. Staying on FS Road #22, drive a short distance and turn right on FS. Road #2294. Drive about one mile to the entrance of Coho campground.



FACILITIES: Potable water and flush toilets are available at Coho Campground when open during the summer season. Parking is available at the walk-in or boat launch parking lots inside the campground.

SETTING: Small streams and waterfalls, Wynoochee River, Wynoochee Lake, old-growth and second growth forests are all part of the hiking experience along this loop trail.

TRAIL INFORMATION: The trail begins at the north end of Coho Campground. The trail travels mainly through second growth forest. The trail then drops down to the Wynoochee River. The trail continues along the river to a concrete road bridge and turns down on other side of the river returning to the east side of the lake. **Use caution when choosing to ford the river at this point.** The trail continues on the

eastside of the lake crossing some old roads and climbing up and down easy grades through some old growth forest until the Wynoochee Dam is reached. The trail continues to the road and around the dam, then and through the picnic area returning to Coho Campground.

Destination	Miles	Elev.
Trailhead	0.0	800'
Jct. w/ Working Forest Nature Trail #878.1	0.1	800'
Wynoochee River (River ford optional – use caution)	6.0	780'
Road bridge river crossing	8.0	790'
Wynoochee Dam	16.0	800'

OPPORTUNITIES: Day hiking, camping, wildlife observation, bicycle riding, bird watching, fishing, boating and swimming.

CLOSURES: Motorized vehicles and stock are prohibited.

TOPO MAPS: Grisdale USGS Quad.

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PASS NOT REQUIRED: A Northwest Forest Pass or Interagency Pass (Annual, Senior or Access) is **NOT REQUIRED** for parking at trailhead.



Roosevelt Elk